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SUBJECT: MILLER CASE

REF: ADANA 228 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY. POST HAS LEARNED FROM MILLER DEFENSE ATTORNEY THAT MILITARY PROSECUTOR HAS APPEALED MILLER ACQUITTAL TO ANKARA MILITARY APPEALS COURT. END SUMMARY.
2. DEFENSE ATTORNEY MEZILETOGLU IN CONVERSATION WITH MILLER AND CONOFFS HAS STATED THAT ON SEPT 4 MILITARY PROSECUTOR, ACTING ON ORDERS OF MARSHALL LAW COMMANDER, GENERAL SUAT AKTULGA, SENT TO ANKARA MILITARY APPEALS COURT A REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF THE

PAGE 2 RUFLEPA6585 C O N F I D E N T I A L

MILLER CASE. WHILE MENZILETOGLU FEELS THAT CHANCES ARE SLIM THAT APPEALS COURT WILL ORDER RE-HEARING, AND SAYS THAT HIS VIEW SHARED BY CHIEF JUDGE WHO WROTE OPINION, HE NVERTHELESS CONCEDES THAT POSSIBILITY RE-HEARING EXISTS AND THAT MILLER COULD CONCEIVABLY BE RETURNED TO JAIL.

3. MILLER, WHO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORT SUFFERS FROM HEART CONDITION, WAS VISABLY SHAKEN BY NEWS. PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS WERE OBVIOUS EVEN TO LAYMAN WHEN CONOFF OBSERVED THAT WE UNABLE AT THIS TIME ASSESS REAL POSSIBILITIES HIS BEING SENT BACK TO JAIL AND THUS UNABLE TO
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PROVIDE GUIDANCE RE ADVISABILITY HIS REMAINING IN TURKEY, MILLER

INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD, BUT HAD ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND IN ANY CASE. HE PLANNING DEPART TURKEY IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND AWAIT NEWS. WHILE HE MAY CHANGE HIS MIND UPON REFLECTION, WE JUDGE THAT HE WILL INDEED DEPART, SINCE HE DEATHLY AFRAID OF RETURN TO JAIL.

4. FOR ANKARA: AT URGING OF MENZILETOGLU, INCIRLIK BOEING SITE MANAGE

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FERREIRA IS REQUESTING BOEING LEGAL STAFF ANKARA MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS THERE. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY CONTACT BOEING LAWYERS AND CO-ORDINATE

MONITORING EFFORTS. CASE FILE NUMBER IS 1974/1/1. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINABLE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

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